



Serial No. 09/534,403

Docket No.: 1341.1041

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yu KINAKUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/534,403

Group Art Unit: 2145

Confirmation No. 8398

Filed: March 22, 2000

Examiner: MIRZA, ADNAN M

For: INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A final Office Action was mailed on September 6, 2005 setting a period for response due on December 6, 2005. An After Final Amendment was filed on December 5, 2005. An Advisory Action was mailed December 20, 2005 in response to the After Final Amendment filed December 5, 2005. This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 20, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to February 6, 2006. This Response is timely filed by February 6, 2006.

Entry and consideration of the claim amendments and remarks in the Amendment After Final filed on December 5, 2005 is respectfully requested. The following claim amendments and remarks are also respectfully submitted in response to the Advisory Action comments.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.